

REMARKS

In the interest of complying with the multiple dependent claim format rules of 37 CFR 1.75(c), claims 20, 25, 26, 30, 32, 42, 43, and 50 have been amended to incorporate proper multiple dependent claim language. Support for the amendments can be found in the claims as originally presented in the international application. No new matter has been added by virtue of the amendments.

Claims 1, 14, 15, 19, 40 and 41 reflect claim amendments filed on October 20, 2004 under Article 19 in PCT/JP2004/005786.

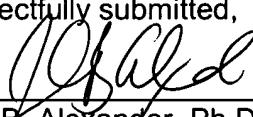
After entry of the amendment, claims 1-50 are pending in the instant application. Applicants expressly reserve the right to represent the subject matter cancelled by the instant amendment in this or a subsequent application.

The specification has been amended to incorporate cross-reference to related applications from which the instant application claims priority.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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